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S I R:

The Office Action dated June 12, 2000 fails to take into account claims 10-21 which have been added by the preliminary amendment filed April 4, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request that the PTO issue a new Office Action considering applicants' April 4, 2000 preliminary amendment and that the statutory period be reset to run three months from the mailing date of the new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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